

GRAND FORKS COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
May 21, 2019 – 3:00pm

Topic: Social Services Redesign

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Engen, Knauf, Pic, Falck and Rost present. Commissioner Knauf and Pic participated via telephone.

Scot Hoeper, Social Service Director, explained the Social Service Redesign. A Human Service Zone must be identified by July 1, 2019. A Human Service Zone Agreement must be established by December 1, 2019, to include identifying Zone board members. The Human Service Zone director must be hired by April 1, 2020. Zone plan must be completed by June 30, 2020. Senate Bill 2124 must be fully implemented by January 1, 2021.

Moved by Falck, seconded by Rost, to proceed as a single Human Service Zone for Grand Forks County. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Falck, seconded by Knauf, to approve sending Commissioner Pic, Debbie Nelson and Scot Hoeper to the meeting in Bismarck on June 11, 2019 regarding the next steps of the Social Service Redesign. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Falck, seconded by Pic, to approve a full time temporary emergency position for Social Services. The position will be funded by the state. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Rost, seconded by Knauf, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:40pm.

David A. Engen, Chairman
Grand Forks County Commission

Debbie Nelson, County Auditor